

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 4 NECAP Tests

Grade 4 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Waldo T Skillin Elementary Sch

District: South Portland School Dept

Code: 1155-1405



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Waldo T Skillin Elementary Sch
 District: South Portland School Dept
 State: Maine
 Code: 1155-1405

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	61			247			13,407			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	59	61		244	246		13,103	13,115		97	100		99	100		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	10	12		46	44		2,652	2,697		17	20		19	18		20	21	
Current LEP Students	5	6		8	9		388	396		8	10		3	4		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	2	3		3	4		173	185		40	50		38	44		45	47	
IEP Students	9	10		42	43		2,071	2,082		15	16		17	17		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	8	9		40	39		1,684	1,702		89	90		95	91		81	82	
Students not tested in NECAP	2	0		3	1		304	292		3	0		1	<1		2	2	
State Approved	2	0		3	1		237	215		100			100	100		78	74	
Alternate Assessment	1	0		2	1		211	194		50			67	100		89	90	
First Year LEP	1	0		1	0		6	0		50			33	0		3	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0			0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0			0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		20	21		0			0	0		8	10	
Other	0	0		0	0		67	77		0			0	0		22	26	

NECAP RESULTS

	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	61	2	0	59	11	19	30	51	12	20	6	10	445	244	23	52	17	8	446	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
MATH	61	0	0	61	20	33	25	41	10	16	6	10	446	246	25	45	20	11	445	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

School: Waldo T Skillin Elementary Sch
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State: Maine
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 456–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 440–455)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

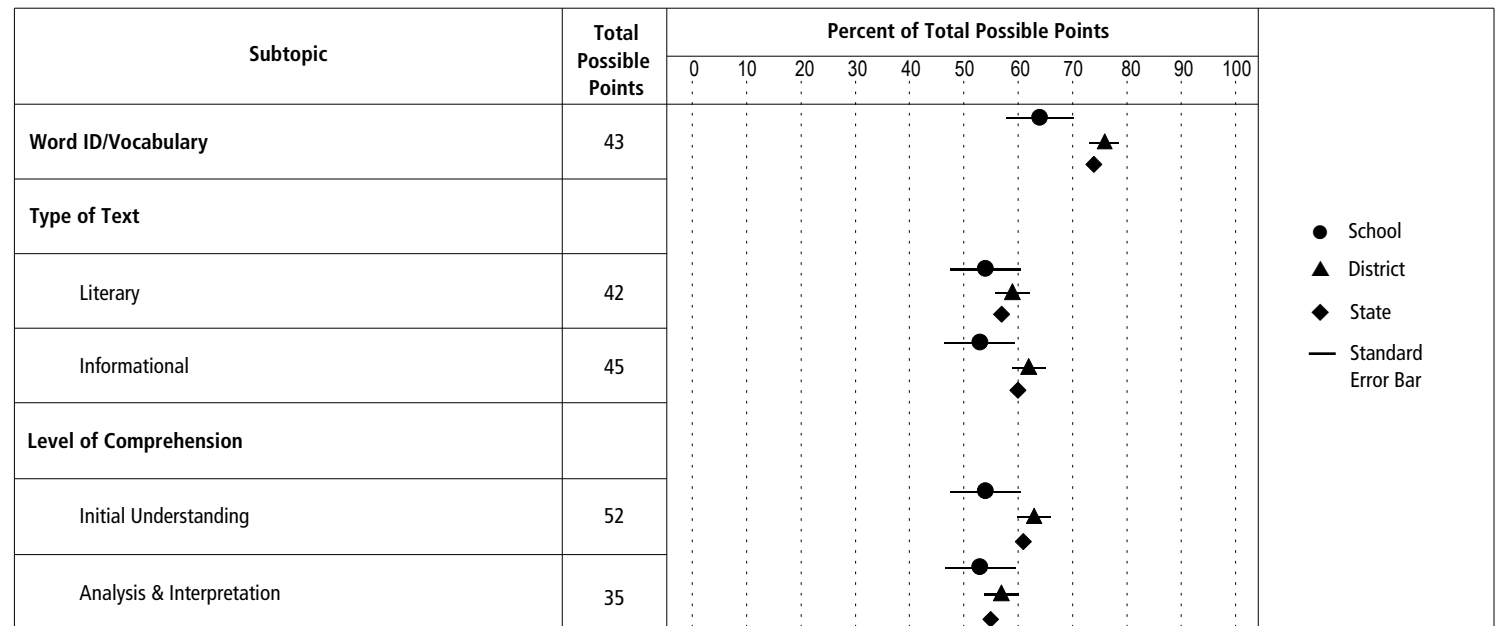
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	57	0	0	57	4	7	27	47	17	30	9	16	442
2010-11	71	2	0	69	8	12	28	41	18	26	15	22	442
2011-12	61	2	0	59	11	19	30	51	12	20	6	10	445
Cumulative Total	189	4	0	185	23	12	85	46	47	25	30	16	443
District													
2009-10	258	3	1	254	40	16	133	52	55	22	26	10	445
2010-11	235	5	0	230	42	18	112	49	49	21	27	12	446
2011-12	247	3	0	244	57	23	126	52	42	17	19	8	446
Cumulative Total	740	11	1	728	139	19	371	51	146	20	72	10	446
State													
2009-10	13,779	226	92	13,461	1,973	15	7,047	52	2,870	21	1,571	12	444
2010-11	13,730	266	89	13,375	2,347	18	6,660	50	2,903	22	1,465	11	445
2011-12	13,407	237	67	13,103	2,417	18	6,853	52	2,509	19	1,324	10	445
Cumulative Total	40,916	729	248	39,939	6,737	17	20,560	51	8,282	21	4,360	11	445





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Waldo T Skillin Elementary Sch
 District: South Portland School Dept
 State: Maine
 Code: 1155-1405

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	61	2	0	59	11	19	30	51	12	20	6	10	445	244	23	52	17	8	446	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
Gender																									
Male	28	1	0	27	5	19	14	52	5	19	3	11	445	126	17	56	21	7	445	6,681	14	53	22	12	443
Female	33	1	0	32	6	19	16	50	7	22	3	9	445	118	31	47	14	8	448	6,422	24	52	17	8	447
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	7	1	0	6										10	10	30	40	20	441	221	15	44	28	13	442
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						110	9	45	27	18	440
Asian	2	0	0	2										7						195	29	49	17	6	449
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										9						402	6	34	30	30	436
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						12	17	42	33	8	444
White	47	0	0	47	9	19	26	55	7	15	5	11	446	208	24	54	14	8	447	12,010	19	53	19	9	445
Two or more races	3	1	0	2										10	10	50	40	0	444	153	14	58	19	9	445
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	6	1	0	5										8						388	4	33	31	31	435
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						15	40	53	7	0	454
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	55	1	0	54	11	20	28	52	10	19	5	9	445	236	24	53	16	7	447	12,698	19	53	19	9	445
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	10	1	0	9										42	2	29	43	26	435	2,071	3	28	32	38	433
All Other Students	51	1	0	50	11	22	29	58	7	14	3	6	447	202	28	56	12	4	449	11,032	21	57	17	5	447
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	2	0	29	3	10	12	41	10	34	4	14	441	99	17	43	28	11	443	6,187	10	50	25	16	441
All Other Students	30	0	0	30	8	27	18	60	2	7	2	7	449	145	28	57	10	6	449	6,916	26	55	14	5	449
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						4					
All Other Students	61	2	0	59	11	19	30	51	12	20	6	10	445	244	23	52	17	8	446	13,099	18	52	19	10	445
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	19	1	0	18	0	0	6	33	9	50	3	17	438	34	3	38	44	15	439	2,801	5	44	34	18	439
All Other Students	42	1	0	41	11	27	24	59	3	7	3	7	448	210	27	54	13	7	448	10,302	22	55	15	8	447
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										8						241	13	52	25	10	444
All Other Students	59	2	0	57	11	19	29	51	12	21	5	9	445	236	23	51	18	8	446	12,862	19	52	19	10	445

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 455–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 440–454)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

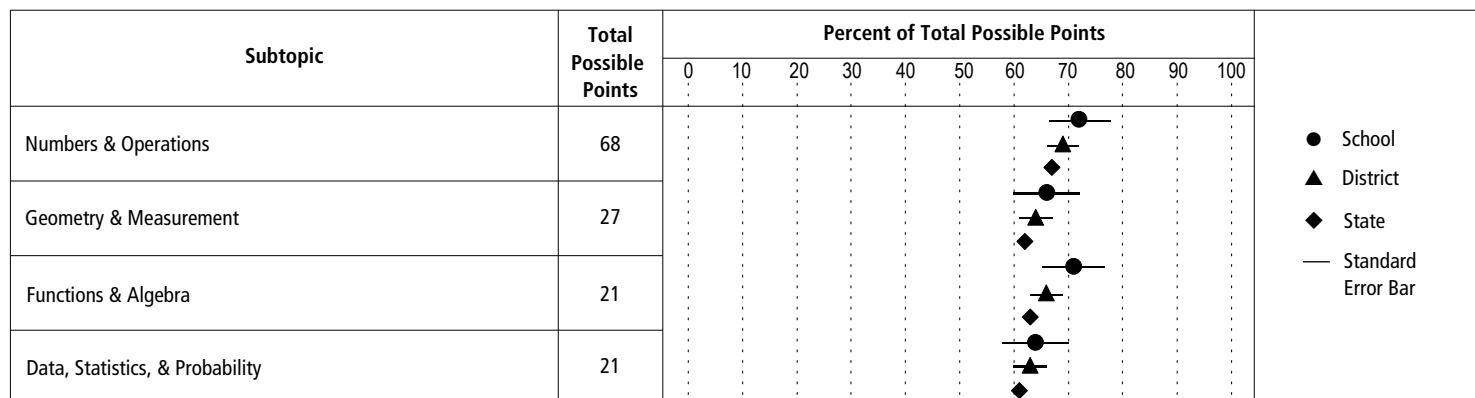
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	57	0	0	57	7	12	27	47	11	19	12	21	440
2010-11	71	0	1	70	7	10	33	47	17	24	13	19	442
2011-12	61	0	0	61	20	33	25	41	10	16	6	10	446
Cumulative Total	189	0	1	188	34	18	85	45	38	20	31	16	443
District													
2009-10	258	3	1	254	26	10	139	55	51	20	38	15	443
2010-11	235	3	1	231	31	13	116	50	55	24	29	13	444
2011-12	247	1	0	246	61	25	110	45	49	20	26	11	445
Cumulative Total	740	7	2	731	118	16	365	50	155	21	93	13	444
State													
2009-10	13,779	203	95	13,481	1,850	14	6,485	48	3,034	23	2,112	16	443
2010-11	13,730	220	94	13,416	2,032	15	6,041	45	3,241	24	2,102	16	443
2011-12	13,407	215	77	13,115	2,497	19	6,105	47	2,644	20	1,869	14	444
Cumulative Total	40,916	638	266	40,012	6,379	16	18,631	47	8,919	22	6,083	15	443





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	61	0	0	61	20	33	25	41	10	16	6	10	446	246	25	45	20	11	445	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
Gender																									
Male	28	0	0	28	12	43	11	39	4	14	1	4	449	127	26	44	24	6	446	6,688	20	47	19	14	444
Female	33	0	0	33	8	24	14	42	6	18	5	15	444	119	24	45	15	16	444	6,427	18	46	21	15	444
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	7	0	0	7										11	18	45	0	36	438	223	13	39	25	23	440
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						111	11	45	23	22	440
Asian	2	0	0	2										7						197	31	41	18	11	447
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										9						406	6	25	30	39	434
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						12	25	33	8	33	442
White	47	0	0	47	17	36	19	40	8	17	3	6	447	208	25	47	20	8	446	12,013	20	48	20	13	444
Two or more races	3	0	0	3										11	18	45	36	0	444	153	16	46	25	13	443
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	6	0	0	6										9						396	6	24	29	41	433
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						15	47	53	0	0	456
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	55	0	0	55	18	33	23	42	10	18	4	7	447	237	25	46	20	9	446	12,702	19	47	20	13	444
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	10	0	0	10	1	10	5	50	1	10	3	30	438	43	5	33	33	30	436	2,082	5	28	26	42	434
All Other Students	51	0	0	51	19	37	20	39	9	18	3	6	448	203	29	47	17	6	447	11,033	22	50	19	9	446
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	0	0	31	5	16	15	48	5	16	6	19	442	101	16	46	20	19	441	6,199	10	43	25	22	440
All Other Students	30	0	0	30	15	50	10	33	5	17	0	0	451	145	31	44	20	5	448	6,916	27	50	15	8	448
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						4					
All Other Students	61	0	0	61	20	33	25	41	10	16	6	10	446	246	25	45	20	11	445	13,111	19	47	20	14	444
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	19	0	0	19	0	0	6	32	8	42	5	26	435	35	0	34	37	29	435	2,810	4	37	33	25	438
All Other Students	42	0	0	42	20	48	19	45	2	5	1	2	451	211	29	46	17	8	447	10,305	23	49	17	11	446
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										8						241	12	44	27	17	442
All Other Students	59	0	0	59	20	34	24	41	10	17	5	8	447	238	25	45	20	11	445	12,874	19	47	20	14	444

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